

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

DR. JULIA GRUBER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TENNESSEE TECH BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00039

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Alistair E. Newbern

ORDER

Pursuant to Chief Judge Crenshaw's order (Doc. No. 53), the Magistrate Judge held a telephone conference with counsel for the parties regarding Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction (Doc. No. 51). The Court ORDERS as follows:

The parties have engaged in written discovery and have scheduled the plaintiffs' depositions to take place before July 29, 2022, and may set the deposition of another witness during that time (Doc. No. 50). That discovery shall conclude before the defendants respond to the motion for a preliminary injunction. To accommodate that discovery period, the defendants' deadline to respond to the motion for a preliminary injunction is set on August 10, 2022. The plaintiffs shall file any optional reply by August 17, 2022.

The parties believe that the motion for a preliminary injunction can be decided on the briefs and without a hearing. If Chief Judge Crenshaw intends to hold a hearing, the parties are available on the following dates: August 25-26, 2022; September 5-9, 2022; September 19-23, 2022.

The parties shall continue their discussions to identify a mediator and shall engage in mediation by September 30, 2022. The parties shall file a joint report of their progress on this front by August 19, 2022.

The deadline to file any motions for summary judgment is EXTENDED to September 30, 2022.

The February 21, 2023 trial date remains as set by Chief Judge Crenshaw's order (Doc. No. 28).

It is so ORDERED.



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ALISTAIR E. NEWBERN
United States Magistrate Judge